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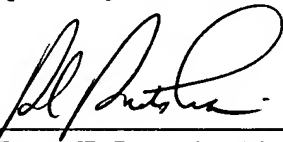
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1.	12/21/93	5,271,405	Boyer et al.			5/14/91
	2.	10/17/00	6,132,383	Chesney et al.			3/20/98

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	3.	11/12/03	EP 1 360 930	Europe			X

OTHER DOCUMENTS

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	4.	European Search Report dated August 4, 2004

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